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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

) Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace paragraph [0001] with the following paragraph:

a (-- The present invention relates to security paper and security items in general, i.e., items whose counterfeiting is to be prevented or made difficult by one or more security elements,